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**A PACIFIC ISLAND (Special to The Register). — ROBERT E. LEWIS, Sea. 1c (Rdm), U. S. Coast Guard, son of Postmaster and Mrs. M. W. Lewis of Centerville, Calif., is now stationed at a remote island in the Pacific Ocean. In a recent news release by the U. S. Coast Guard Public Relations Division in Washington, this distant island was described as "a complete unit on the smallest island in the world," exempting lighthouses.**

The men of Gooney Bird Island lay their claim to this title on the basis that the island is only 250 feet by 1000 feet.

Void of vegetation, the only inhabitants of this shoal when the Coast Guardsmen set up their station were the gooney birds, a clumsy fish-eater, slightly larger than a sea gull. It is from these native birds that the shoal has derived its name, Gooney Bird Island.

A leisurely stroll around the outskirts of the shoal can be completed in 10 minutes.

S 1/c DOUGLAS CAYARD has received the Bronze Star Medal. His citation reads:

"For heroic achievement as petty officer in charge of an ammunition handling room while serving on a destroyer during a bombardment of enemy positions at Munda, New Georgia, British Solomon Islands on July 25, 1943. Although Cayard was painfully injured, he remained at his station calmly directing the handling room crew and maintaining a continuous flow of ammunition to the guns. His courageous conduct and unselfish devotion to duty were an inspiration to the men under his supervision and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

"J. H. Newton, Vice-Admiral." Boys in the Pacific whom Cayard has met recently include ALVIN ROSE, RICHARD BETTEN-COURT, and "STUD" (who used to work in the rolling mill at the Pacific States Steel plant).

Very welcome guests at the Fred Rogers home in Centerville last week were their son, Major FRED ROGERS, his wife, and their 8-month-old daughter, Barbara, who came from Major Rogers' base in Texas for a short visit. Major Rogers is in the Air Corps, and has been at Bryan, Texas, for three years. This is the first time the senior Rogers have seen their granddaughter.

All of the Brazil boys are seeing action "somewhere in the Pacific." All the boys enlisted—all of them are in the Navy: AMM 2/c PHILIP BRAZIL, Ens. RUDOLPH BRAZIL (who took part in the invasion of Luzon), and Tpm 3/c EDWARD BRAZIL.

Pvt. JOSEPH DELGADO, who has been in the Army only a little over two weeks, is already wishing for a pass so he can come home. He's training at Camp Roberts.

Pvt. LAWRENCE PINE has gone from Pearl Harbor to Guam. One of the local boys he met was BUDDY ALVES.

MERVIN BOYCE is another boy now on his way overseas.

Lt. E. P. MACIEL has been promoted to first pilot, flying a C-47 in the Philippines, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. A. O. Maciel.

News about the Mathiesen boys —Pfc. ROY MATHIESEN is overseas now, in France. Prior to that, he had been stationed at Camp Butner. ART 1/c GEORGE MATHIESEN, who has returned from overseas, is now at work in a research laboratory in Washington, D. C.

Battle scenes he witnessed at Sicily, Tarawa and Saipan were remembered by WILLIAM G. BUNK, 39, chief motor machinist's mate, USNR, former salesman in Niles, when he contributed a pint of blood recently at the Red Cross Blood Donors Center, San Diego. A crew member of a Pacific amphibious assault transport, Chief Bunk joined with many of his shipmates to make his donation while their ship was in port. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William G.

## DECOTO CHAMBER TO ASK W. P. FOR SIGNAL

Decoto's recently organized Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday at its regular meeting at the Firehouse to lend its efforts to securing a crossing signal at the intersection of the Western Pacific tracks and Niles-Alvarado Road.

Secretary Bernie Joseph was instructed to write to the railroad company expressing the chamber's opinion that the hazardous crossing, which has an extremely high accident record, be safeguarded.

Sponsorship papers for a new Boy Scout troop in Decoto were signed by committeemen at the meeting. Presently, it was pointed out, the troop sponsored by the Joseph Pearce cannery is not functioning properly in the best interest of the boys. The chamber is anxious to correct this situation by its own sponsorship.

Rev. Philip Evald of Centerville was present to assist the Decoto business men in the detail of applying for Scout sponsorship. Appointment of a committee to represent the chamber on the Washington Township Planning Committee was made by President David Janeiro. Representatives chosen were George Smith (chairman), Charles Brown and Walter Walker.

L. R. Batman, vice-president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce and member of the Washington Township Planning Committee, reviewed the work accomplished to date by the planning body. This includes securing better street lights for all the township (which will be installed as materials become available), publication of a folder publicizing the township, and zoning. Zoning is presently in process by the county board of supervisors.

These accomplishments, he said, could have been made in no other way than through the unified township action for which the planning committee has provided the focal point. The Decoto Chamber of Commerce meeting was well attended. Next meeting date is April 3.

## IRVINGTON MAN FINED ON LIQUOR COUNT

Herbert A. Pitts of Irvington found out the hard way that liquor and motors don't mix. Held on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants Monday night, March 5, Pitts was sentenced Wednesday to pay a fine of \$130 or spend 30 days in the county jail by Judge Jacob Harder Jr. of Irvington.

Custer V. Pitts of Irvington and two Hayward men, passengers in the car when stopped on Niles Road, were each sentenced to \$25 fine or five days in jail. All three were charged with being intoxicated and in and around an automobile. Deputies patrolling on Niles Road stopped the Pitts car shortly after 9 o'clock Monday night when they observed it proceeding in a wild and erratic manner. The four occupants tried to throw deputies off the track by slipping sen-sen in their mouths, but the flavor of sen-sen failed to foil the law.

Bunk of 138 West 90th Street, Los Angeles, Chief Bunk entered the Navy in November, 1942.

Pfc. LAWRENCE MARTINELLI is now in the Philippines. He writes to his mother, "Don't worry about my eating, Mom. I had two steaks the other day!"

S/Sgt. VERNON ELLSWORTH is home on a 15-day furlough, part of which was spent in traveling from his base at Esler Field, La. He will leave next Tuesday.

The following boys have moved recently: Pfc. EDWARD DUTRA from Camp Swift, Texas, to Camp Shelby, Miss.; FRANCIS L. DUARTE now has a New York APO number, having gone from Camp Shelby; Cpl. JULIUS PINE has left Indiantown Gap, Pa., and gone overseas; Pvt. JOSEPH REGLI has moved from Camp Howze, Texas, to Camp Swift, Texas.



## RED CROSS DRIVE LAGS IN HAYWARD

The Hayward Journal reported yesterday that the Red Cross drive in Hayward has netted only 32 per cent of the quota to date, lagging behind the general average of other communities in the Bay Area.

Chairman Robert Blacow, heading the drive for Washington Township, last night had no figures for release to The Register.

## W.U.H.S. GRABS FIVE SPOTS IN ALL-STAR TEAM

Washington High grabbed five spots in the All-Star team in the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League.

Although none of the varsity were placed on the first team, three members — Albie Silva, Wayne Davis and Stanley Maffey—were named for the second team.

Two boys on the lightweight team were named for the first and second teams. Bobby Rose was unanimous choice at forward for the lightweight division, and Jimmy Abad took a guard spot for the second team.

These members were selected for the S.C.V.A.L. teams by players and coaches.

## LOCAL LADS PARTICIPATE IN RIFLE SHOOT

The boys of the Junior Rifle Club of the Tangle and Twist acted as hosts to two other groups of boys at a three-way rifle shoot at the P. G. & E. Clubhouse at Newark on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27. Paul Hunt, instructor of the home boys, was referee.

The three groups were the Hayward High School team, the San Jose Junior Game Patrol and the Tangle and Twist Rifle Club. Thirty boys in all fired the prone match of 20 shots each.

Hayward was the high team of the evening, with a score of 971 out of a possible 1000. Pass, of Hayward, shot the remarkable score of 200 out of a possible 200. San Jose made a record of 938 and the local boys 891. Only the five highest scores were counted.

High scores for the township boys were: Lester Benbow 183, Elmo Cunha 179, Frome Fries 178, Bob Laybourn 176, and Bill Mette 175. These boys meet every week or so and practice regularly.

## IRVINGTON DADS REALLY KNOW HOW!

Dads of the Irvington P. T. A. gave a hilarious program Thursday evening, March 1, in the school auditorium.

The program was opened by Master of Ceremonies Walter Connolly, who presented a sextette: "Doc" Ray Pond, Bob Wright, Joe Anthony, Al Peixotto, Jake Turnbow and Gus Robertson. They were dressed in formal attire of the Gay Nineties.

This same versatile group then changed to ballet costumes and did a commendable spring dance.

Connolly put on a strong-man act, lifting 1000-pound weights from the floor. Closing act was a magic stunt put on by Gus Robertson. He broke eggs in a guest's hat and pulled articles of clothing out of it.

More than a hundred members and their children joined the performers in the cafeteria for refreshments.

## THE STORY OF THE LITTLE RED HEN OF NEWARK

When a little red hen suddenly realizes that she has only days—perhaps only hours—to live, what can she do?

This terrible dilemma confronted a little Rhode Island Red hen belonging to Mrs. Stella DiGeronimo of Newark this week.

The little red hen had heard rumors. They went like this: "That hen is getting awfully old. We'd better kill her." "She's not laying much any more. Guess we'd better fricassee her."

The little red hen was in a frenzy. She would go to her roost every night but couldn't sleep for worrying. Each night might be her last.

Then she had an inspiration: "Ah!" she clucked, "I'll just show 'em that I'm not done for!" And she did.

When Mrs. DiGeronimo went to gather the eggs that evening she was startled at what she saw in the little red hen's nest—for it was the largest egg she had ever seen!

The little red hen puffed out her feathers and strutted. She was so proud. Besides, she was sure now that she'd get a reprieve from the stew pot.

Her one large egg caused such a sensation that she—vain creature—decided to do it over again. So five days later she laid another egg, equal in size to the first one.

"There! That'll give 'em something to talk about!" she clucked.

AND IT DID.

The neighbors were amazed. "Why, it's the biggest hen's egg we've ever seen!" they said.

So Mrs. DiGeronimo took the two eggs down to Silva's grocery and had them weighed. Together they weighed exactly half a pound!

The little red hen, apparently satisfied that she had proved her capabilities, has laid no eggs since.

She is content to bask in her glory.

## HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL OPENS SEASON TODAY

Washington High will play its opening game of the baseball season today when it invades the Live Oak Diamond at Morgan Hill.

It will be the first league game of the season, and Washington will try to make a good start by defeating the Live Oak nine.

Probable starting line-up is: Corchero, c. H. Alameda or H. Hernandez, p. Madsen, 1st. Priego, 2nd. Samarron, 3rd.

Rose, s.s. Smith, l.f. Silva, c.f. Enos or M. Alameda, r.f.

## Skilled Army Nurses Aid in Soldier's Operation



In an operation at Fort Lawton, Washington, Major Francis J. Ditter, left, Army medical officer, is ably assisted by Lieutenant Esther L. Risdall, anesthetist, and Lieutenant Alice M. Cunningham, who stands at the extreme right. The medical officer, the two Army nurses, and the enlisted man in the background represent an expert surgical team. But more Army nurses are needed—10,000 more!

## SAMUEL SCOTT NAMED NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Samuel G. Scott of Newark was this week appointed trustee of the Washington Union High School board by County Superintendent of Schools Vaughn D. Seidel. Scott will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Robert Francis.

A long-time resident of the township, Scott is regarded by Seidel as particularly well qualified to fill this important position so closely tied in with the interests and welfare of the youth of Washington Township.

The new trustee is also a member of the Newark Elementary School board and for many years has been a leader in the Boy Scout group of his district. He has been constantly active in civic betterment affairs.

This appointment gives, according to Seidel, a desirable geographic balance to the high school board since the Newark district has not had representation for many years.

## APPEAL MADE FOR MORE GREY LADIES

An appeal for more Grey Ladies is brought to the attention of Washington Township women between the ages of 23 and 45. The Oakland Chapter of the Red Cross will train recruits in a course of lessons to begin March 17 in Oakland.

Those who complete the course will have an immediate opportunity for service at Camp Shoemaker, where Grey Ladies are urgently needed.

Interested women should contact Mrs. George Bonde of Niles.

## NILES CHILDREN TO APPEAR ON KLX SOMETIME IN APRIL

Radio fans—and some who are not fans—will be pleased to learn of a radio event of special interest slated to take place in the spring, with April 14 being set as the tentative date.

At that time the children of the seventh grade of the Niles school, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Rathbone, will present a 15-minute play over station KLX.

The script has been written by the seventh-graders themselves, and though the plot remains a secret its theme will probably deal with the humane treatment of animals. The event is in commemoration of "Be Kind to Animals Week."

Ten of the seventh-graders will perform in the play. Further details will be announced at a later date.

## Well-Known Architect Engaged for Main Street Face-Lifting Project

Irwin M. Johnson, Oakland architect of national distinction, has been secured by the Niles Chamber of Commerce to study Main Street, recommend an architectural style for building improvements and submit drawings for chamber approval.

Johnson's acceptance of the job, the local chamber feels, marks a great step forward in their plan for improving the appearance of the Niles business section. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects and past-president of the East Bay Architects Association.

At Monday's weekly meeting, the Chamber of Commerce voted an expenditure for making photographs of all building fronts along Main Street. This photographic material will be used by Johnson in planning a new design.

Widening interest in the local face-lifting project was evidenced in the report of C. W. Kraft to the chamber that an Oakland advertising agency wishes to write an article on the subject for "Architect and Engineer," trade magazine in the design and building field.

This would be of inestimable publicity value to the community.

The chamber voted unanimously to elect officers nominated at last week's meeting. New officers are: D. Q. Grabill, president; L. R. Bateman, vice-president; A. J. Petsche, secretary; and Robert Blacow, treasurer.

The new board of directors consists of E. E. Dias, retiring president, George Bonde, E. F. Glassbrook and E. A. Ellsworth.

## MISS M'DONALD TRIUMPHS OVER HAYWARD GIRL

Miss Rosemary McDonald, who was the winner of the local Lions Club speaking contest held in Centerville last week, acquired further honors this week when she defeated Miss Dorothy Smith of Hayward High in the Lions Club zone contest held at Hayward Wednesday.

This victory permits Miss McDonald to compete in the regional contest to be held in April.

## HOSPITAL TO BENEFIT FROM WHIST PARTY

Nine hostesses will entertain on March 12 at their respective homes at whist parties for the benefit of the Camp Shoemaker hospital fund of the Washington Township Business and Professional Women's Club.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Rose Vieux, Mrs. James R. Whipple, Mrs. Antonia Snodgrass, Mrs. Gertrude Enos, Mrs. Clarence Crane, all of Niles, and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw, Miss Grace Knoles, Mrs. Josephine Morris and Mrs. Matilda Enos of Centerville. Contributions to the fund have been made by Miss Mary Dias and Mrs. Olive Dias.

## MOTHER OF ARMY MAN WRITES LETTER

### GIVES ENCOURAGEMENT TO SERVICE BOYS

Mrs. Helen Reviere of Newark, mother of Capt. Romaine Reviere, has composed a letter which the Newark Presbyterian Church is sending to all the boys of the church who are in service.

The Register is printing the letter, feeling that it is an expression of the general sentiment of our townspeople to boys in service.

### TO OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE:

We salute each one of you for what you represent to this nation and the nations of the world. We greet you for what you mean to us. Daily our thoughts and prayers follow each of you into every training camp and across oceans into every theater of war. Thought travels fast and far without interception or censorship. So all day keep your thought courageous, be strong and confident in the security that God is with you to guide, protect and keep.

How glad we are for any

pleasure or privilege that may be yours as you visit the "far places" and see what the skill and high thought of others has wrought. As your horizon widens, you will be interested to learn that we are trying to help our younger boys and girls more than we helped you.

Last year the little church that knew your eager, boyish faces was made stronger and more attractive, the Sunday School rooms were painted. From money, profit from skating parties, our young people have been able to purchase a new bulletin board. These trips to the Irvington skating rink have served to waken us to the fact that a rink in Newark should not be impossible. The Township Parish has purchased an honest-to-goodness talkie-movie projector. You will have to come back to renew your youth, and faith in the church of your boyhood. In grateful appreciation.

The Little Church of Newark



## VETERANS' HALL MAY BE USED AS YOUTH CANTEEN

Teen-agers took heart this week when it was announced that use of the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles for a canteen had met the approval of local Legionnaires.

Approval by the Legionnaires, however, does not mean that the green light is on. By an act of the state legislature use of veterans' buildings for other than veterans activities has been prohibited. But the district attorney's office is being contacted in order of find out if there might be some loop-hole in the act that would permit the youngsters to use the building.

In the meantime, the teen-agers are drawing up plans and contact-

## FUNERAL HELD FOR WILLIAM J. ROSE

William J. Rose, 61, was given final rites Monday at the Berge Mortuary Company parlors at Niles. Mass was said at Corpus Christi Church and interment was at the Holy Ghost Cemetery. He died at a San Jose sanitarium following an illness of six months. A native of Decoto, he is survived by several nieces and nephews.

ing organizations who might be interested in sponsoring the project.

Leading the fight for more recreation facilities for young people are Paul Fracoli, Rosemary McDonanld, Bernice Perry, Gayle Maphet, and Glenn Halliday.

This group presented its side of the story in a panel discussion before a recent meeting of the Youth Co-ordinating Council at the high school.

## 'MAN' IS SUBJECT FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Golden text for the Christian Science lesson-sermon on the subject "Man" for Sunday, March 11, is from Leviticus: "Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy: for I the Lord your God am holy." (19:2).

One of the Bible citations in the sermon is Genesis 1:27: "God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."

A correlative passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, reads: "God expresses in man the infinite idea forever developing itself, broadening and rising higher and higher from a boundless basis. . . . We know no more of man as the true divine image and likeness, than we know of God." (p. 258).

— Bonds for Peace —

## NEW CLASS HERE WILL BE BOON TO MOTHERS

Harrassed mothers of the township who are confronted each day with some new problem connected with the rearing of their children, will be pleased to know that starting Monday, March 19, they may take advantage of advice offered to them, free of charge, by a woman well-grounded in child psychology and child guidance. She is Mrs. Roger Barker of Stanford University. Mrs. Barker holds a Master's Degree from Stanford University, and is now doing youth guidance work at Sequoia High School at Redwood City.

The township is indeed fortunate in securing the services of such an able woman. The mother of three children and the wife of a Stanford

professor of psychology, she is well qualified to lead the child guidance class, sponsored by the Niles P.T.A., that will be held each Monday afternoon at the Niles School from two to four p.m.

If little Johnny is getting out of line, if he is dawdling over his dressing, or his eating; if he is slow in learning to talk, or fast in picking up words he shouldn't pick up, or if he is beginning to ask questions that seem to demand more explanation than the "birds and the bees and the little flowers" story, then it is certain that a few sessions, under Mrs. Barker's leadership, will make life a little smoother for you, if you are a mother or a teacher.

Anyone in the township may join the class by phoning Mrs. Laura Mayer, president of the Niles P.T.A., or by getting in touch with Warren Gravestock at the high school. The class is part of the Adult School program and there is no charge.

## Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

### SHE'S A MORALE-BUILDER

Every now and then you run across someone who gives you a lift, who is a morale-builder. The certain someone whom I have in mind at the moment is a little woman in Niles—Mrs. J. Pine of Second Street.

Mrs. Pine, whether she knows it or not, makes you ashamed of the moments you spend in feeling sorry for yourself. It is because of her cheerful attitude, her air of making the best of things, the ever-present smile on her face. And yet, if she had a mind to, Mrs. Pine could find plenty to worry about—for she has three sons in the service.

But she doesn't waste time worrying. She is too busy. She writes to her three boys every day—to Julius, Weldon and Lawrence. Not only that, but she keeps up a steady flow of correspondence with other local homesick boys in the service. She has sent packages to them by the dozens. And the number of subscriptions to The Register she's taken out for service boys—well, I've lost count!

In the summer time when she works in the cannery—(she says: "I like to help get food to our boys")—she doesn't have so much time for writing letters, but even so she'll somehow manage to squeeze in a few letters every day. This week Mrs. Pine has been going from door to door canvassing for the Red Cross.

"Everybody gives," she said. "Everybody is nice about it."

Of course, everybody was nice about it. There's something about Mrs. Pine that makes you want to give. She's a very little woman—with a very big heart.

### 'CHEATER! CHEATER!'

I gave a birthday party for my son last week.

Giving a child's party is different from giving a party for adults.

With adults, you can feel confident that they will act as though they were having a good time, even though they may not be. Adults assume an air of polite interest, even though they are bored. They stifle yawns; they look at their wrist watches are discreet, and surreptitious.

When the allotted time is up, they don't sprint for the front door. On the contrary, they make their exit with studied leisureliness, just as if they couldn't bear to leave. In other words, you can depend on most adults to see you through to the bitter end—if the end is bitter.

With children, however, you never know what might happen to throw you off balance. Before the appointed time for the party to begin, I found myself inwardly quaking. What if they didn't like the games I had planned?

Or the prizes? What if—oh, horrors!—they didn't like anything at all about the party!

In a way, though, children's parties are refreshing, when you've recovered sufficiently from the hubbub to give the matter proper consideration. Children do not indulge in extravagant flattery. Imagine a child saying, "My dear, this cake is delicious! May I have your recipe?" or "M'm, this ice cream is good. It just melts in your mouth!"

No, children eat it if they like it. That is their stamp of approval. If they don't like it, they push it aside, with or without comments—depending on the way they've been brought up.

Moreover, children do not mince words. They call a spade a spade. If you, an adult, should happen to catch your opponents at bridge in the act of cheating, you would—for the sake of politeness and in order to avoid a scene—ignore the whole thing. But a child—well, if he sees one of his playmates peeking over the top of the handkerchief when he's pinning the tail on the donkey, will shout, "Cheater! Cheater!"

That is the thing I like about children—their innate honesty. When it's time to leave they don't waste precious moments hanging around the doorway bidding their adieus. Far be it from them to utter soothing nothings, such as "Oh, I've had a wonderful time—a really wonderful time." . . . or "It was a simply grand party. I haven't enjoyed myself so much in months."

No, children do it the easy way. Remembering suddenly that it's

time to go home, they'll dash for the front door, get half way to the sidewalk and then, suddenly mindful of a mother's solemn warning to "remember your manners" will rush back and mumble a hurried, "Gee, thanks for the party" and go racing off again.

### DO YOU SAY 'FRISCO'?

Wouldn't it be nice if our friends would tell us about our peculiarities of speech so that we could correct them? I wish someone (other than the editor!) would tell me about mine. Because I know I have them. We all do.

My particular pet peeves—and they are like finger nails scraping on a slate to me—are these three words—"idear," "Frisco," and "colyum."

I've noticed that many speakers on the radio say "idear." They say that easterners, especially, are apt to put the "r" on the word.

As for 'Frisco—I think it's disgracing a very lovely name. There is something dignified and stately in the words San Francisco. San Franciscans hate to have their city called "Frisco."

As for "colyum"—perhaps it is easier to say—just as some people say percUlator, instead of perCOlator—but both are, of course, incorrect.

(Now, if any observer catches me sprinkling my sentences with "ain'ts" will you PLEASE let me know?)

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### How to do with eggs

In times like these it's a wonderful thing to know a lot about eggs—for, properly prepared, eggs are the basis for a wide variety of delicious dishes. Listed below is a recipe that takes eggs right out of the breakfast class, but first a few tips, for the proper handling and storage of eggs is important for best results.

#### DO YOU KNOW?

##### Egg Equivalents

In most recipes calling for eggs, medium-size eggs are used as the basis for measurement.

4 to 6 whole eggs equal 1 cup  
8 to 10 egg whites equal 1 cup  
19 to 14 egg yolks equal 1 cup

To prevent yolk of hard cooked eggs from darkening. Remove from heat and plunge immediately into cold water.

Eggs should not be washed before storage because water removes the protective coating on the shell essential to keeping quality of eggs.

Egg yolks store well when covered with cold water, milk or salad oil; covered tightly and stored in refrigerator.

Egg whites store well when covered tightly and stored in refrigerator.

For best volume eggs should be at room temperature before beating.

Eggs should always be cooked at low temperatures as high temperatures toughen the protein.

#### BOILED OR SOFT CURSTARD

(A way with egg yolks)

A delicate, smooth sauce  
1 egg yolks 2 cups milk  
1/2 cup sugar 1 tsp. vanilla  
1/4 tsp. salt extract

Beat egg yolks slightly with spoon in top of double boiler; add sugar and salt; mix well; add milk; and cook over rapidly boiling water about 10 to 15 minutes, or until mixture is slightly thickened and coats spoon, stirring occasionally. Remove from stove at once; add flavoring; and pour into cool bowl. Chill before serving. Makes 2 1/2 cups custard.

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### The Spur

It isn't the splendid slogans nor the heart-catching posters of an appealing kid in uniform that makes us give more to the Red Cross this year.

It's not reading the amazing detail of the Red Cross program for the help and comfort of men and women in the service of Uncle Sam—a seemingly endless story of units all over the world, easing wartime burdens wherever they can and shouldering new burdens as the battle tempo mounts.

It's not the resounding words of Chief of Staff General Marshall urging us to dig deep, nor even Admiral Nimitz' assurance that "the work of the Red Cross is a major contribution to victory."

What stirs us to giving more generously this time is the information we get from the lads who know—who have been to battle and back again.

When a boy who knows what the inside of a muddy foxhole looks like, or the feel of a litter under his broken body says the Red Cross is important to him, we know it is.

When a young fellow, propped up on a hos-

pital pillow or waiting, lonely and maybe a little scared, at a foreign base camp, writes that the kindly hand of the Red Cross helped him over a hurdle or two—or helped his young wife here at home—we know that's important.

The will to help, however we can, is spurred hardest by the simple stories we've heard—multiplied by a million or so—of those who have needed help and got it, along with a smile and a word of cheer, from the Red Cross. That is the spur that jobs our hearts and tells us to match, if we can, the generosity of those boys who may benefit a little by our gesture.

### History Answers a Question

A world-shaking answer is shaping in Germany today to a question that has perplexed mankind for centuries.

Reasonable men have wondered long concerning the ultimate end of a people or a society willing to turn its problems in their entirety over to a master state for solution—in exchange for "security" of an equally all-inclusive nature.

Germany today provides that answer; history will record it; and though it is not "world domination" as promised, the Germans themselves probably would be the last to call it illogical.

With an avenging world aligned against them the German people, frightened and cowering, now are turned one against the other. The all-powerful government in its final hours constitutes its own "purge commissions" for the liquidation of all who cry "Enough!"

That is the final executive act of the state—a state which began so auspiciously a generation ago, promising all things to a people who would turn in their self-will and say to the leaders, "Take care of us; our problems are too great a burden."

The answer, written briefly in today's news columns, is perhaps the biggest historical truth established by this war, for the benefit of all future generations.

fresh strawberries nothing can surpass it.

But what made me suggest strawberries? And when will I see them again? Oh, well. . .

### CHEF BOHN

But I want to dispose of our luncheon at the Sainte Claire. We finished with a dish of ice cream and apricots. Everyone was pleased, was surprised, was happy and filled with that sense of luxury which we so seldom feel these days.

None of the ingredients of the meal were rationed items, yet, personally, I would have rather had Chef Bohn's bouillabaisse than any of the steaks which are available these days. It just goes to show that cuisine doesn't have to go into eclipse in war times; all we need is chefs like Chef Bohn or cooks with ability and willingness to learn.

So try out the bouillabaisse I have modified for home use for you.

If you lack one or two items, don't be discouraged. Go ahead with the rest. It will still taste well made with only one fish—and with or without the crab. Or substitute prawns for crab if they are available.

If any of my old friends from down Gilroy way write in to tell me that I have described an Italian

## Wining and Dining

By ROBERT MAYOCK

"You understand, of course, that I can't make you a true bouillabaisse without saffron which is obtainable." Chef Bohn of the Hotel Sainte Claire in San Jose was speaking.



I understood of course, so we agreed that he would do his best with the materials in his refrigerator upon the short notice of only one hour.

The luncheon was served for six of us promptly at 12:30 and I can't praise it enough. We started off with an excellent fish chowder. Then came the bouillabaisse in individual casseroles accompanied by a large bowl of salad greens and a bottle of California Riesling.

BOULLABAISSE

It has been a long time since I have explained this dish. But a better reason for describing it now is that it contains almost as much protein as a beef dish and fish will be much easier to procure than beef during the months to come.

It is not difficult to prepare. In fact, it lends itself to endless modification.

In Marseilles they do it one way, in other parts of Provence they use different fish or different types of seasoning. So I will modify it just a little also, just to make it simple and easy to do at home.

Cut any type of white fish into

two-inch cubes. Sea bass, rock cod, barracuda or a combination of all these is excellent. Use one-half pound of fish per person to be served. Add a cracked crab in the pieces with the cracked shell on the legs and one small can of minced clams. Place in a granite iron saucepan with two cups of canned tomatoes, one cup of minced celery and one cup of chopped onions.

Add two sections of minced garlic, a little chopped parsley and any garden herb, such as marjoram, sweet basil or estragon. Pour in one-half cup of white wine, add salt, pepper, a bay leaf, two cloves and barely enough water to float the vegetables.

Boil briskly for one-half hour and arrange the crab legs and pieces of fish on slices of sourdough French bread which have been toasted brown and dry and then dipped in hot oil or butter. After arranging the large pieces, pour the vegetables and juice over the whole and bring to the table piping hot.

In Marseilles they would probably serve a white Hermitage with bouillabaisse at the Hotel de Louvre et de la Paix. At Tavel they would very likely give you the local vin rose made from the Grenache grape. We make a similar pink wine from the same grape both in the Santa Clara and the Livermore valleys.

I believe pink wine has a great future in California because it can substitute for either a red or a white wine. I like it with either fish or fowl very much and with

### GIVE TO THE RED CROSS



### Centerville School News

By Barbara DeBorba

#### BASKETBALL TEAMS

The Centerville School basketball teams have completed a very successful season. The members of the first team were:

Harley Brandt (captain), f.; Joseph Bettencourt, f.; Stanley Mack, g.; Robert Silva, g.; Albert Fagundes, c.; Raul Guerra, g.

On the second team were: George Silveira, f.; Lloyd Smith, f.; Jack Gaunt, c.; Pat Francis, g.; Jack Briebes, g.; Tom Nieto, sub.; Gerald Furtado, sub.

#### POSTER CONTEST

Thirty students have entered the annual poster contest sponsored by the Latham Foundation for the Promotion of Humaneness. They are, according to groups:

Group I—Dallas Paul and Diane Hygelund.

Group II—Jack Ferraris, Dick Arlington, Gerald Furtado, Jack Briebes, Vernon Correa, Anna Mae Peixoto, Tom Nieto.

Group III—Donald Correa, Lorraine Gomes, Henry Miller Jr., Dorinda Rouse, Robert Hicks, Eunice Severson, Antoinette Barcide, Raul Guerra, Pat Francis, Erlene Zimmerman, Anthony Faria, Joseph Bettencourt, Barbara DeBorba, Geraldine Silva, Velma Zimmerman, George Silva, Rubin Guerra, Lloyd Smith, Beverly Miller, David McWhirter, Harley Brandt.

### NILES DRIVER ON DRUNK CHARGE

Observed driving in a wild and erratic manner, Herman R. Perry, of Niles, was picked up by deputy sheriffs on the Niles Road late last Sunday night and booked on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

Driving a pickup truck, Perry was swerving from one side of the road to the other when seen by cruising deputies who stopped his car near the Masonic Home.

Choppino, I will have to agree. Because this dish has been eaten under various names in all southern European countries.

### NEW TIME TABLE

## On the Feather River Express

Effective Sunday, March 4, 1945

#### No. 12—Eastward

Leave San Francisco . . . .	10 00 am
Leave Oakland . . . . .	10 55 am
Leave Hayward . . . . .	11 35 am
Leave Niles . . . . .	11 59 am
Leave Pleasanton . . . . .	12 21 pm
Leave Livermore . . . . .	12 40 pm
Leave Stockton . . . . .	2 15 pm
Leave Thornton . . . . .	2 51 pm
Leave Sacramento . . . . .	3 45 pm
Leave Marysville . . . . .	5 05 pm
Arrive Oroville . . . . .	5 50 pm
Arrive Keddle . . . . .	9 20 pm
Arrive Quincy . . . . .	10 15 pm
Arrive Portola . . . . .	11 10 pm

#### No. 11—Westward

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Leave Quincy . . . . .	5 30 am
Leave Keddle . . . . .	6 26 am
Leave Oroville . . . . .	9 30 am
Leave Marysville . . . . .	10 12 am
Leave Sacramento . . . . .	11 15 am
Leave Thornton . . . . .	12 15 pm
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Leave Livermore . . . . .	2 11 pm
Leave Pleasanton . . . . .	2 29 pm
Leave Niles . . . . .	2 52 pm
Leave Hayward . . . . .	3 12 pm
Arrive Oakland . . . . .	4 00 pm
Arrive San Francisco . . . .	4 50 pm

THE FEATHER RIVER ROUTE

# WESTERN PACIFIC

### BURGLAR GETS LOOT AT WARM SPRINGS

A burglar broke into the home of Alfred Smith, Warm Springs farmer, last Friday and made off with an overcoat valued at \$40, a radio valued at \$60, two sport shirts, one gold locket and chain,

and a gold wedding ring, according to reports on file at the sheriff's office.

Smith's home, two miles south of Mission San Jose, was entered through a rear door, the lock of which was forced.

The burglary is believed to have been committed between 8:30 a.m. and 6:45 p.m., deputies said.

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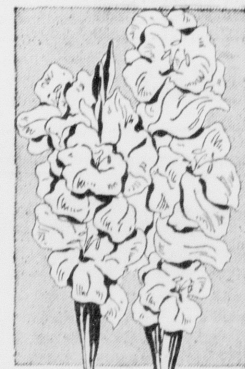
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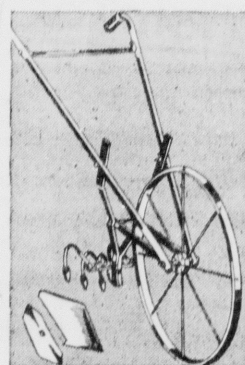
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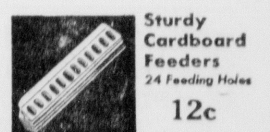


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## REBEKAH NEWS

The next regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, March 16, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles. Alma Svanberg, district deputy president of District 53, will pay her official visit to the local lodge that evening, accompanied by her marshal and escort staff.

Jennie Mohn and Farrell Pugmire will have charge of the decorations; refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting under direction of Anna Bradford (chairman, Ann Arington), Maggie Neill, Olive Pugmire, and Mary E. Rose.

Friendly Sewing Circle will meet in regular session at the home of Fern Mitte on Monday afternoon, March 12, according to Ivy Cull, president.

Neona Theta Rho Girls Club will meet at the home of Pat Mohn, recording secretary, Thursday evening, March 8, according to Betty Emerson, adviser of the club. Plans will be made for initiatory ceremonies to be held Thursday evening, March 22, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles.

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## DECOTO NEWS

By ELSA WALKER

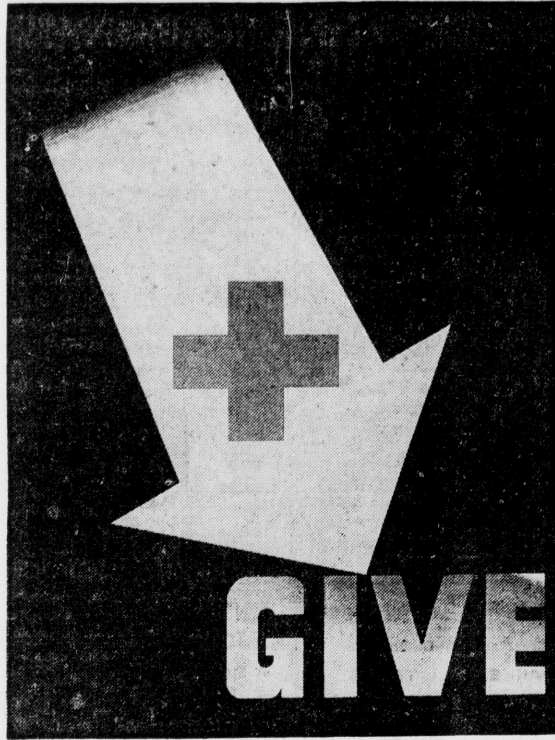
The Decoto Discussion Group met March 1 for a very pleasant session at the home of Mrs. Leonine Costa. The luncheon table was pleasing with beautiful soft-blue dishes on a lace cloth and a lovely centerpiece of stock.

After the delicious luncheon, the ladies took up the discussion of the recent book-of-the-month, "Taps for Private Tussie," by Jesse Stuart. Mrs. Frances Mara was leader and the discussion was as sprightly and full of laughs as is the book. The book was much admired for the many artistic details of setting, characterization and action which create an artistic whole so unified and clear and real as to make it a literary etching.

The next meeting will be a study of the short story, and the leader, Mrs. Elsa Walker, has selected stories from the 1934-36 period for discussion. Mrs. Florence Wallace will be hostess.

Mrs. Katherine Goulart, one of the very faithful members, was missed by the group. She is convalescing from a flu attack.

A letter of congratulation was sent to Mrs. Dorothy Musick, a former member and a very popular one, in honor of the birth of her daughter, Barbara, in Hanford. Mrs. Pearl Castro, a former member who has not been able to attend since her husband entered the service, was a welcome guest. Mrs. Sue Davis was also a guest.



Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Alderson represented the Oakland office.

#### ASSOCIATED AMONG FIRST TO GIVE TO RED CROSS

Among early donations to the current Red Cross drive was that of the Tide Water Associated Oil Company, whose local manager, H. O. McCormick, today presented Chairman R. A. Blawie with a substantial check. This township donation marks a deviation in company policy, as heretofore all payments were made direct to the Red Cross through their main office.

The change in the policy of the company regarding Niles is a distinct compliment to the efforts of Mr. Blawie, who has for some time been endeavoring to obtain donations locally for Washington Township's quota.

#### LIONS CLUB SPEAKER TO BE SHERIFF JACK GLEASON

Sheriff Jack Gleason will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Lions Club on Tuesday evening, March 13, at 6:45 o'clock at the Black and White Restaurant.

Zone Chairman Alameda will be program chairman. Vice President A. J. Petsche has arranged for a representative of Ducks Unlimited to be present.

— Bonds for Peace —

## The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

### Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

This year, according to recent reports from Washington, is designated as "transition year" for farmers—the year when food demands of our allies and the liberated countries will narrow down, when the epidemic of food crises on the home front will start to wane, and when agriculture can begin to catch its breath and start thinking in terms of post-war stabilization.

That, we hasten to repeat, is an appraisal from the national capital, but many of Washington's earlier forecasts of the farm situation have undergone radical revision when conditions fluctuated.

The agricultural vista may be shifting in some sections of the United States, but California farmers, as yet, certainly have not noted any indications of the transition which is reported in the offing.

Here, at the western end of the nation's food production line, closest of all to the ravenous needs of the thundering Pacific war theaters, California, instead of experiencing any slump in food requirements, is experiencing one crisis after another in home front shortages.

How many of these shortages in the consumer market are due to actual shortages in production—and how many are a result of bungled price controls and mismanagement of rationing—it is difficult to determine. But at any rate, few consumers in California's war-crowded cities would agree that there is as yet any indication of a return to normalcy.

The transition period for California farmers, due to the fact that the Pacific war is expected to continue long after peace comes in Europe, may be many months behind, or even a year behind, the period of transition in Eastern and Middle Western States. That, incidentally, represents one of the gravest problems confronting farmers in this state, for every farmer is alert to the great danger that agriculture will be caught with a critical over-production problem, once the abnormal needs of war disappear.

Under the circumstances, even though the headlines in California are still concerned with shortages,

it is practical and provident to weigh new national forecasts which are emphasizing the post-war problem of surpluses.

Fortune Magazine recently reported: "Washington announces that danger of a food crisis is past (that sounds odd out here), and the enormous 1944 harvest of feed-stuffs, coupled with the curtailment of livestock numbers, indicates the feed crisis likewise is past."

Proceeding from that premise, Fortune lists the following reasons why farmers may wisely scale down their 1945 production:

(1) Occupied countries (now liberated, or soon to be liberated) will not need so much of our agricultural products as once believed. UNRRA, accordingly, is reducing its estimates.

(2) Returning soldiers will not need nor want, in civilian pursuits, the average 4,000 daily calories they are getting in the service.

(3) Civilian consumption, which has been abnormal during the war years, standing 7 per cent higher than in 1935-39, is due to drop, too.

(4) When war plants shut down and returning soldiers increase the farm labor supply, and when more farm equipment is available, agricultural production may break all records.

(5) If government continues to "hold prices firm," there will be a continued, artificial incentive to farmers to cash in while they can.

Though this may be the year of agricultural transition to government "farm experts," viewing the scene from desks in Washington, to California farmers it gives promise of being one of the most hectic of all the war years, with sudden poultry shortages making more acute the continuing meat shortages, with war orders for certain products abruptly doubled, so that the supply for civilian consumers dwindles to the vanishing point, and with no let-up whatever in the demand for more and more production.

Looking ahead toward the day when perhaps he can relax, however, the California farmer is doing what post-war planning he can. And without doubt his greatest hope for that day ahead is that the tangled government controls which have continuously hampered the job of production and distribution during four years of war will be dissolved when the war is done. That is one vital phase of transition which the farmer is determined to bring to pass.

## BIG ATTENDANCE AT DECOTO SCHOOL

Attendance at the Decoto Grammar School has increased to such an extent that it was necessary to engage another teacher the first of the week, making 11 in the teaching staff.

Mrs. Evelyn Joseph, who has acted as substitute teacher during the present term, will have charge of the extra classroom until a regular teacher can be employed.

Average daily attendance for the school term to date has been 385.65. During February it rose to 371.73. Even with the addition of another teacher the rooms are yet crowded, seven rooms having an enrollment of 40 pupils each.

The Raymond Ray circus was staged at the Decoto school auditorium Friday evening of last week and was greatly appreciated by the children and parents. Nearly \$100 was collected at the door and through sales of tickets by pupils.

The Sacramento River has a mightier flow than the Colorado.

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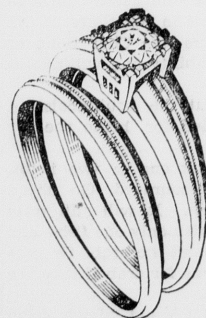
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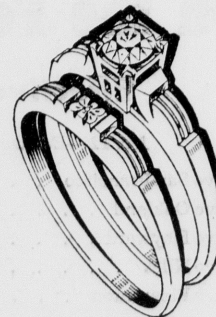
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## ...Around the Township...

### Goodales Move To Sheffield Village

Washington Township lost another popular family this week when Mr. and Mrs. George Goodale and their young son, Douglas, moved to San Leandro to a newly purchased home in Sheffield Village.

For the past three and a half years they have occupied the Paul Daugherty house on Santos Ave. Mr. Goodale will continue his work in Hayward with the county Department of Agriculture and the Alameda County War Board.

### Mrs. Miller Called Home by Illness

Mrs. Myrtle Miller, who has been making an extended stay in Spokane, Wash., with her sister, Miss Betty Corey, has returned to her home in Irvington. She was called home by the illness of her mother. Miss Corey, who has a position with the telephone company in Spokane, will remain there, at least temporarily.

## Niles Theatre

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### Pre-Club Luncheon At Mrs. Bendel's

Preceding the last meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township last Tuesday, Mrs. Roland Bendel entertained several club members at luncheon at her home.

Clubwomen from out of town were Mrs. Gerald Whitaker, district president; Mrs. W. G. Foster, state press chairman; Mrs. Ray Foster Love, district corresponding secretary. Local clubwomen who were present were Mmes. E. H. Hirsch, Frank Dusterberry and C. E. Martenstein.

### Bill Dawson Six Years Old

Little Billy Dawson had a regular king-size birthday party recently, with all the members of the first grade taking part at the Niles school.

Billy's mother brought the cake and ice cream right to the school room, so all the children could share in the fun and refreshments. Billy was six years old.

### Mrs. Connolly Teaching at Alvarado

Mrs. Walter Connolly is substitute teacher in the fifth grade at Alvarado School this week, taking the place of Miss Hila Hughes, who is confined to her home as a result of illness.

### Rev. and Mrs. Groves Move to Centerville

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Groves have moved to Centerville from Berkeley and are occupying the house at 214 N. Main Street. The couple plan to make their permanent home here. Rev. Groves is vicar at St. James Episcopal Church.

### Past Presidents Meet at Hirsch Home

The past presidents of the Country Club of Washington Township held their regular meeting last Monday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hirsch in Irvington. The ladies spent the afternoon working on the carpet slippers they are making for the boys at Shoemaker.

Present were Mmes. E. H. Hirsch, Roland Bendel, E. A. Ellsworth, F. V. Jones, Raymond Pond, C. E. Martenstein, August May, Howard Chadbourne and Walter Robie.

### Niles People Attend Shower in San Jose

All those who attended the stork shower given for Mrs. Frank Duarte by Mrs. Joe Avilla at her home in San Jose agreed upon one thing—that the table setting was one of the most festive and artistically decorated of any seen in a long while.

A large stork was the centerpiece, with pink and blue ribbons streaming from its bill, with a favor at the end of each ribbon. Refreshments consisted of gelatin salad, a variety of sandwiches, and a large pink-and-white cake.

In keeping with the general color scheme, Mrs. Duarte was presented with a lovely pink and white corsage by the hostess. She also received many other gifts. Those from Niles who were present included Miss Helen Avilla and Mmes. Hortense Avilla, Stella Espinosa, Antonio Snodgrass, Gladys Crane, Martha Wyatt, Peggy Cozzi and Stanley King.

### Farewell Party For Earl Silva

Earl Silva, who is leaving for the Marines next Wednesday, will be given a farewell party by the Boy Scout troop of Niles on Tuesday evening. Silva was the junior assistant scoutmaster for the troop.

The evening promises to be quite a send-off for the soon-to-be Marine. Lewie Lewis will be chef for the evening and is conducting a feed that is guaranteed to appease his appetites.

Earl is the son of Frank Silva. He has been attending Washington Union High School.

### Hirds Occupy Daugherty Home

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hird and sons, Billy and Bobby, have moved into the Paul Daugherty house on Santos Road. Dr. Hird heads the high school physical education department.

### Birthday Party For 7-Year-Old

Billy Batman celebrated his seventh birthday last Saturday at his home on Nursery Road by being host to several of his little friends at a party.

The party followed the usual scheme of parties—cake, ice cream, games, and noise.

Those present were Gail Shipman, Clifford Dias, Suzanne Gorman, Billy and Edgar Dawson, Larry and Mary Lynn Lamoreux, Stanley King and Don Batman.

### Move Here From Idaho

Recently moved into their new home on Nursery Road are the Harry Maxwell family, from Gooding, Idaho. Three of the children have enrolled in the Niles School. The fourth is of preschool age. Mr. Maxwell is employed at the Pacific States Steel Company.

### Capt. Buehler's Wife Visits Here

Mrs. Merle Buehler and little son, Philip, have returned to their home in Watsonville after a two-weeks visit at the Lyle Buehler home in Niles.

Her husband, Capt. Buehler, a brother of Dr. Lyle Buehler, is with the medical corps in Germany, and has been overseas almost a year.

### Mrs. Windram Is Niles Visitor

Visiting friends in Niles this week was Mrs. Stella Windram, who makes her home in Richmond with her daughter, Mrs. Nona Snell. Mrs. Windram was accompanied to Niles by her grandson.

There are now eight Teen-age Centers operated by the recreation department in San Francisco, with three more in process of construction.

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## LAURA LOMA CELEBRATES 35TH ANNIVERSARY

Members of Laura Loma Parlor celebrated their 35th anniversary Tuesday, March 6, with a delicious supper served following the regular meeting. President Patricia Rose, Mrs. Mae Rose, Mrs. Caroline Perry, Mrs. Ethel Fournier, and Mrs. Marguerite Crane made up the committee for the party.

The members are planning to assist with the plans for the Homeless Children Day being sponsored by the Native Daughters of the Golden West on April 4. Mrs. Ivy Cull is the local parlor's Homeless Children Committee chairman.

Laura Loma Parlor will have a baby shower Tuesday, April 3, with articles contributed to be sent in to the Native Daughters Homeless Children Committee.

The local parlor is also raising funds to be contributed toward a third Red Cross station wagon to be used for blood donor service. Two station wagons already have been given.

The parlor also has assisted in the Alameda County Native Daughters contribution of sun lamps sent to the Aleutians and hope to help toward a radio-phonograph being contributed to the U. S. Navy Hospital in Oakland.

President Patricia Rose ap-

## E. A. GROVES JR. TO BE ORDAINED AT BURLINGAME

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 Edward A. Groves Jr. will be ordained to the diaconate at St. Paul's church in Burlingame, the church at which, as a boy, he served at the altar.

Officiating will be the Right Rev. Karl Morgan Block, bishop of California, assisted by the Very Rev. Henry Shires, dean of the Church Divinity School in Berkeley; Rev. Russel Staines of St. Marks, Berkeley; Rev. George Morrell, of Holy Innocents, San Francisco; and Rev. Francis Foote of Burlingame.

A luncheon reception at the parish hall will follow the ceremony.

Mr. Groves is a native of Georgia but has spent most of his life in California. He received his education at Burlingame High School, San Mateo Junior College, the University of California (B.A. '43), and the Church Divinity School.

Following his ordination he will act as full-time vicar at St. James Episcopal Church in Centerville.

He and Mrs. Groves plan to occupy the rectory this week.

pointed the following refreshment committee for the April meeting: Mmes. Ivy Cull, Rose Stearns and Martha Wyatt.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

Five boys joined the Niles Boy Scout troop: James Shattock, Leroy Murphy, Samuel Kerns, Fulton Cesari, Frank Perry, Melvin Leeter and George Cley.

Announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Helen O'Neal to Mr. Lewis Lewis of the Irvington post office.

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(Draw line through old license number on Mileage Rationing Record and ration book cover and write 1945 license number above).

### PROCESSED FOODS

Book 4: Blue stamps X-5, Y-5, Z-5, and A-2 through M-2 now valid for 10 points each.

Expiration dates: March 21—X-5, Y-5, Z-5, A-2, B-2, April 28—C-2 through G-2, June 2—H-2 through M-2.

### MEATS, FATS, OILS

Book 4—Red stamps Q5 through Z-5, and A-2 through D-2 now valid for 10 points each.

Expiration dates: March 31—Q-5, R-5, S-5, April 28—T-5 through X-5, June 2—Y-5, Z-5, A-2 through D-2.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, ADELAIDE ANDRADE, Executrix of the Will of A. S. Martin, who was also known as ANTONIO SILVEIRA MARTINS, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, February 7, 1945.  
ADELAIDE ANDRADE,  
Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent.  
ALLEN G. NORRIS,  
Attorney for Executrix,  
Centerville, California.  
First publication: February 9, 1945.  
9-16-23-2-9

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. 89600 Dept. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, SUSIE CESARI, Executrix of the Will of Fulton J. Cesari, who was also known as Fulton Cesari, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 14, 1945.  
SUSIE CESARI,  
Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent.  
ALLEN G. NORRIS,  
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MAY BOULTER

## ESSAYS TO BE READ AT P.T.A. MEET

The main feature of the next meeting of the Niles P.T.A., Tuesday, March 13, will be the reading of the winning essays written by eight graders on the topic, "Safety Through Obedience to Law." The winners will read their own essays.

The fifth grade mothers will have charge of refreshments for the afternoon, with Mrs. W. F. Lamoreaux and Mrs. L. R. Batman acting as co-chairmen on the refreshment committee.

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## SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS

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## FARMERS NOT WELL REPRESENTED, SAYS SPEAKER AT CLUB

Western farmers are not receiving proper representation in our national capital. This fact was pointed out by Mrs. A. F. Van Ness, state chairman of agriculture in the Federation of Women's Clubs, in an address made to the County Club members at their monthly meeting held last Tuesday.

In all the post-war planning, said Mrs. Van Ness, there has been, to date, no agricultural representation of any kind in the various peace commissions, and yet they say that food will win the war, and that food is the backbone of a nation. That, of course, concerns American farmers in general. Of more concern to western farmers in particular is the fact that western farmers' problems are not getting proper consideration from Congress, due to methods of dealing with farm problems, which lump all farm problems—east and west—together. This, pointed out Mrs. Van Ness, results in the western farmer being discriminated against. The western farmer's problems are peculiarly his own, owing to climatic differences, larger acreage, and to all-year-round farming which we have here.

As for farm subsidies, Mrs. Van Ness said that at the present time they were necessary, because of price control. She did not favor subsidies, however, on a post-war program.

Mrs. Van Ness also spoke on the alarming rise—at least alarming to the farmer—in the wages of farm labor. Farm wages, she said, have increased 300 per cent, and are now 65 per cent of the cost of agriculture.

During the business part of the meeting, delegates were selected for the next annual county meeting at which time an election is held. Those named were Mesdames R. A. Sparrowe, Thomas Power, W. E. Trenouth, and alternates Mrs. Leslie Hiller, Mrs. F. V. Jones, and Mrs. Lee Williams.

Delegates named to attend the district convention will attend in spirit only, due to the cancellation of both district and state conventions as a result of the ODT order prohibiting unnecessary traveling. These delegates, Mesdames George Bonde, C. E. Martenstein, and Charles Overacker, will do their voting by mail.

As a part of the program, Dwight Thornburg played several piano selections.

Special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Gerald Whitaker, Alameda District president; Mrs. Wil-

## 125 PRESENT AT JOINT BREAKFAST

A large crowd—numbering 125—attended the annual joint breakfast meeting of the DeGualupe Institute of the Y.L.I. and the Knights of Columbus of Centerville, held last Sunday at Washington Union High School.

The breakfast followed communion services which the DeGualupe members attended at Corpus Christi Church in Niles and the Knights at Holy Ghost Church in Centerville.

Tables were beautifully decorated in spring blossoms—prune blossoms, daffodils and lilies—by the decorating committee, comprised of the Misses Madeleine Santos, Viola Dias, Mamie Perry and Alice Santos.

Mrs. Nora Rogers had charge of the breakfast and was ably assisted by Gloria Furtado, Lorraine Furtado, Vivian Reina, Winifred Dias, Edith Perry and Velma June Telles.

Mrs. Clarence Crane was toastmistress for the occasion and the welcoming address was delivered by the DeGualupe president, Anna May Escobar. George Coit gave the opening prayer.

The main speaker was Ernest Schween of Pleasanton, who spoke about the position of Catholic organizations in community life. He dealt with life in Pleasanton in particular, since the Navy has come into the town.

The musical part of the program consisted of the singing of Cesar Franck's "Panis Angelicus" by Mrs. Rose Vieux, Miss Loretta Lewis, and Mrs. Frances Mara.

Miss Lewis then sang two popular selections, "Irish Lullaby" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," accompanied by her sister, Miss Charlotte Lewis.

## NAVAJO INDIAN PICTURES TO BE SHOWN AT NEWARK

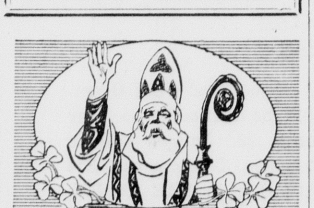
"Pittfalls on the Road to Christian Perfection" will be the subject of James M. Brown's sermon at the Newark Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m. Sunday. This will be the concluding sermon from the Lord's Prayer.

In further preparation for a special evening of missionary education both primary and intermediate departments of the Sunday School will be shown pictures of Navajo Indian work. Sunday School convenes at 11 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor meets at 7:30 p.m.

Liam Foster, state publicity chairman; and Mrs. Anna Foster Love, corresponding secretary of the Alameda district.

## Solon's Almanac



- MARCH**
- 12—Cardinal Pacelli enthroned as Pope Pius XII, 1939.
  - 13—Standard Time adopted throughout U. S.
  - 14—President McKinley signs Act setting gold dollar as unit of value, 1900.
  - 15—Philadelphia establishes one of first paid fire departments in U. S., 1873.
  - 16—Magellan lands in Philippine Islands, 1521.
  - 17—St. Patrick's Day.
  - 18—Tornado sweeps through Mid-West causing 830 deaths, 1925. WNU Service

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## MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

Mrs. Hannah Rose and her grandson, Wynn Buck, visited at the Dibble General Hospital in Menlo Park on Wednesday where Wynn's mother is confined following an accident several weeks ago. Myrtle Buck, the patient, is getting along fairly well and may be home in the near future.

On Sunday, March 4, Miss Evelyn Meyers, daughter of Mrs. Grace Meyers, was hostess to a number of her friends at her birthday party, given at the family home on the Hirsch Ranch. Two lovely cakes and ice cream were served the guests at the close of a day of games and fun. Those present were: Jack and Elaine Borge, Marie and Virginia Lawrence, Leonard Ferreira, "Weezer" Fernandez, Garry and Stanley Phillips, Donnie and Richard Meyers, Mrs. Josephine Fernandez, Mrs. Margaret Phillips, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Helen Russell and the hostess' mother, Mrs. Meyers.

Rev. Manuel Rose of Patterson, former assistant here at St. Joseph Church spent this week-end here with his former co-pastor, Rev. John Leal. He, Rev. Leal and Rev. McKeon of Dominican Convent, went to San Francisco on Monday on business. Rev. Rose returned on Tuesday to Patterson.

Herbert Santos, U. S. Navy, at San Diego for his boot training, has been transferred to Shoemaker but expects to get his sea-going orders very soon. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Santos Jr. of Ellsworth Street.

Miss Abbie Sunderer was a dinner guest at the home of Miss Eda Beronio on Sunday, where they enjoyed a very delicious Italian meal, at which Miss Beronio is an artist.

Pvt. Leonard J. Rogers, brother of Miss Edith Rogers of the Mission, writes his sister that he is somewhere in France. Another brother, Sgt. Eddie, husband of Mrs. Ruth Rogers, is confined in Texas at an Army hospital with neuritis.

Pvt. William Santos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Santos of Ellsworth Street, spent the week-end here at the home of his parents on

## HEADACHE?

Only six more days remain to prepare and file income tax returns by March 15th. All income tax returns must be in the mail not later than March 15th. All returns received in envelopes, postmarked March 15th will be considered filed on time.

See your nearest Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue if you need advice and assistance in preparing your income tax return.

## DR. PARKER TO BE FOURTH SPEAKER AT ST. JAMES

Fourth of the Sunday evening speakers at St. James, Centerville, will be Dr. Pierson Parker, professor of homeletics and lecturer in the New Testament at the Church Divinity School in Berkeley.

Dr. Parker has been a contributor to numerous theological journals and is considered an excellent preacher.

his first pass since induction a few weeks ago. He is now at Fort Ord.

Baby Richard Silva, tiny son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silva, was baptised at St. Joseph's Church by Rev. John Leal Sunday, March 4.

Robert Mayock of the Los Amigos Vineyards on the Mission-Irvington Highway, is on a business trip in the East. While there he saw his son, Douglas, and both are having a grand time seeing all the sights. Doug is in the Navy.

Little Marlene Fernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fernandez, fell at the Mission Grammar School last week and received a very bad knee injury in which three stitches were taken. She is able to be around and attend her classes.

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